

HR 1366

Protect the Youth Vote Act of 2021

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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 17, 2021
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protect the Youth Vote Act of 2021

This bill outlines specific practices that violate the Twenty-Sixth Amendment to the Constitution, identifies actions that are voting offenses, and provides for the enforcement of the amendment. The Twenty-Sixth Amendment sets the voting age at 18 and prohibits states or the federal government from denying or restricting the right to vote based on age.

First, the bill specifies those actions by a state or political subdivision that qualify as a violation of the right to vote based on age, including laws that reduce or restrict the ability of students who attend an institution of higher education and reside in the jurisdiction of the institution to register to vote in that jurisdiction. It also provides for (1) criminal penalties for such violations, and (2) preventive relief such as an injunction or a restraining order.

Next, the bill allows for the appointment of federal observers to enforce voting rights related to age. The Department of Justice may monitor and enforce such voting rights whenever federal observers are appointed.

Further, the bill specifies other actions that are voting offenses. It also establishes criminal penalties for certain voting offenses, including those related to duplicative voting and the deprivation of voting rights.

The bill also sets forth requirements for a state or political subdivision to notify the public about changes with respect to the voting procedures for federal elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.